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For: OPTICAL WAVELENGTH
CONVERTING APPARATUS,
AND OPTICAL WAVELENGTH
CONVERTING METHOD

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Because this application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the listed U.S. patent documents are not enclosed.

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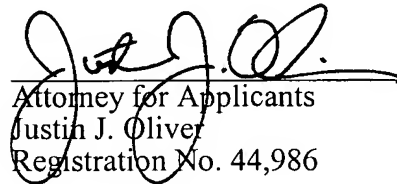
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,

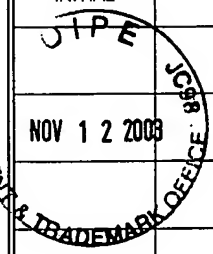


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